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Applicant : James G. J. SHEARN
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Commissioner for Patents
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension for filing a reply in the above-referenced application. An Amendment and authorization to charge our credit card for the required fee, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), are submitted herewith. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 06-2425.

Respectfully submitted,

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